

Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/612,598

Applicant(s)

Farber et al.

Examiner

Almari Romero

Group Art Unit
2152

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Almari Romero, USPTO

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(2) Mr. Brian Siritzky

(4) _____

Date of Interview Apr 30, 2001Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

NoneAgreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

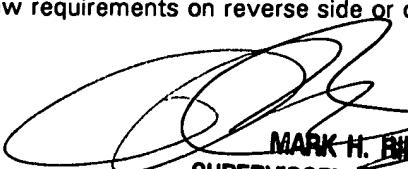
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant requested status of the case. Examiner explained to Applicant that upon receiving the case with the entered amendment, the Examiner is given 2 months to respond to Applicants amendment. Therefore, Applicant's amendment will be responded in turn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.